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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE OF UNIVERSITY RECTORS IN TRIESTE

REFS: (A) ROME 2280; (B) STATE 38304;

-- (C) ROME 2757 (NOTAL); (D) ROME 3588 (NOTAL);

-- (E) STATE 53991

1. AS INDICATED PARA 6, REF E, THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF FORMAL FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS ON CSCE ISSUES AMONG CSCE GOVERNMENTS PRIOR TO 1977 BELGRADE FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS. HOWEVER, THE FINAL ACT CLEARLY ENCOURAGES MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS, SUCH AS COUNCIL OF RECTORS, FOR DISCUSSIONS AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON QUESTIONS RELATED TO CSCE. WE FAVOR PRIVATE AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN SUCH MEETINGS, IF MEETINGS APPEAR WORTHWHILE IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.

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2. REGARDING QUESTION OF INVITATIONS, YOU SHOULD INDICATE TO COUNCIL OF RECTORS THAT US PARTICIPATED FULLY IN CSCE TOGETHER WITH 34 OTHER PARTICIPANTS, AND THAT IF TRIESTE MEETING IS INTENDED TO FOCUS ON CSCE, WE WOULD EXPECT EQUIVALENT US GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS TO RECEIVE

TREATMENT EQUAL TO THAT ACCORDED GROUPS FROM OTHER CSCE STATES. WE FEEL THIS IS INTENT OF FINAL ACT REGARDING PRIVATE ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS CONFERENCE OF UNIVERSITY RECTORS, THAT MAY FOCUS ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION. WE THEREFORE WOULD EXPECT INVITATION TO BE EXTENDED TO AMERICAN INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS SIMILAR TO THOSE EXTENDED TO GROUPS FROM OTHER CSCE STATES, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER WE MAY BE ABLE TO SEND UNIVERSITY RECTOR TO TRIESTE MEETING.

3. THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM REGARDING US OFFICIAL AS OBSERVER AT PRIVATELY ORGANIZED TRIESTE MEETING WHICH MAY RELATE ITS ACTIVITIES TO CSCE, PROVIDING THAT SUCH OBSERVER, AS GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE, WOULD ONLY "OBSERVE" AND NOT PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS, AND THAT THIS IS MADE CLEAR TO ORGANIZERS.

4. WE LEAVE TO YOUR JUDGMENT HOW TO COORDINATE WITH YOUR CANADIAN COLLEAGUE AND BEST WAY TO APPROACH COUNCIL OF RECTORS. YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH WESTERN COLLEAGUES ON WHETHER TO SEND OBSERVER TO CONFERENCE. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO US OBSERVER, IF THERE IS GENERAL AGREEMENT AMONG WESTERN COLLEAGUES TO SEND OBSERVERS, AND PROVIDING COUNCIL OF RECTORS AGREES TO EQUAL TREATMENT FOR US AS REGARDS INVITATIONS.

5. IN FUTURE, MESSAGES REGARDING THIS AND OTHER CSCE-RELATED ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE TAGGED CSCE TO ENSURE PROMPT HANDLING.

6. FYI. IF CONFERENCE OF RECTORS SHOULD WISH TO EXTEND INVITATION TO GROUP IN US AND INQUIRE OF APPROPRIATE ADDRESSEE YOU MAY SUGGEST INVITATION BE SENT TO AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION, 1 DUPONT CIRCLE, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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